

HB 2742 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On General Government

Carrier: Rep. Leif

Action Date: 03/09/21
Action: Do Pass.
Vote: 4-0-1-0
Yeas: 4 - Leif, Lively, Wilde, Zika
Exc: 1 - Smith Warner
Fiscal: No fiscal impact
Revenue: Has minimal revenue impact
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Meeting Dates: 2/4, 3/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows holder of off-premises sales license to sell malt beverages, wine, and cider in factory-sealed containers that hold more than seven gallons. Authorizes the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to adopt rules. Becomes operative January 1, 2022. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) oversees the sale of alcoholic beverages and recreational marijuana to allow access to responsible adults while protecting Oregon’s public health, safety, and community livability. The OLCC advocates responsible alcohol consumption by managing and distributing distilled spirits, licensing and regulating businesses that sell and serve alcohol, and training and issuing permits for alcohol servers. The OLCC issues licenses for the purposes of manufacturing, storing, distributing, and retailing distilled spirits, wine, cider, and malt beverages.

An off-premises sales licensee may sell factory-sealed containers of malt beverages, wine, and cider at retail to individuals in Oregon for consumption off the licensed premises and sell malt beverages, wine, and cider to individuals in a securely covered container (“growler”) for consumption off the licensed premises. Factory-sealed containers of malt beverages sold under an off-premises sales license may not hold more than two and one-quarter gallons. A limited on-premises sales license is required for a licensee to sell malt beverages in factory-sealed containers that hold more than seven gallons per container (“keg”) for consumption off the licensed premises.

House Bill 2742 allows holders of off-premises sales licenses to sell factory-sealed containers of malt beverages, wine, and cider that hold more than seven gallons. Directs the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to adopt rules.